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Foreign Patent Documents

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B1	WO 97/16446	Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited	09-May-1997
B2	WO 97/16190	Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	09-May-1997
B3	WO 96/41609	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	27-Dec-1996
B4	0 289 227 A1	Syntex Pharma Ltd.	02-Nov-1988

Non-Patent Documents

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C1	Hori, M., et al., "N-(1,2-Diphenylethyl)piperazines," retrieved from STN Database accession no. 85:33075.
C2	Choi, S.W., et al., "Design, Synthesis, and Biological Evaluation of Novel Non-Piperazine Analogues of 1-[2-(Dephenylmethoxy)ethyl]- and 1-[2-[Bis(4-fluorophenyl)methoxy]ethyl]-4-phenylpropyl)piperazines as Dopamine Transporter Inhibitors," <i>J. Med. Chem.</i> , 42(18):3647-3656 (1999).
C3	Tsizin, Y.S., et al., "The structure and anthelmintic activity of tricyclic analogs of praziquantel and 4-acyl-2-piperazinones," retrieved frm STN Database accession no. 117:39808.

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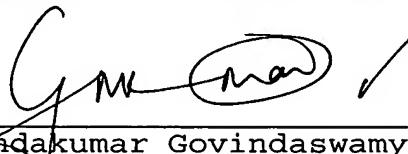
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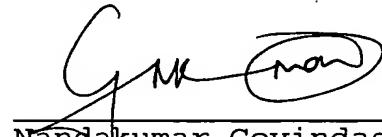
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